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RESOLUTION NO. 161-08

BY: **THOMAS REGAS, SCOTT M. TUMA**

A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE PARMA  
SENIOR CENTER TO "THE DONNA  
SMALLWOOD ACTIVITIES CENTER" IN THE  
CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 1965, Donna Smallwood began her career with the Parma Senior Center starting out with the volunteer Jaycee wives that began the Senior Citizen activities for the City of Parma; and,

WHEREAS, she became the first paid Director and dedicated public servant of the Parma Senior Center in 1968; and,

WHEREAS, between the years of 1968 and 1987, she built the program by acquiring grants to begin transportation, center meals, home-delivered meals, and hospital meal delivered programs; and,

WHEREAS, she also began the Parma Senior Center's not-for-profit organization known as Parma Commission on Aging; and,

WHEREAS, she retired in 2003, she still volunteers currently to preserve the much needed and used programs for the Center, and she is a true asset to the current Director, Mayor, and those seniors who counted on her for years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council of the City of Parma hereby authorizes and directs the Service Director to rename the Parma Senior Center to the "The Donna Smallwood Activities Center" in the City of Parma and for the City Engineer to make the changes on the City map.

Section 2. That this Council hereby authorizes the Service Director to create and affix new signs at this location.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for this change to occur in the very near future, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO